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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **PREFERRED TRANSMISSION/STREAMING ORDER OF FINE-GRANULAR SCALABILITY**

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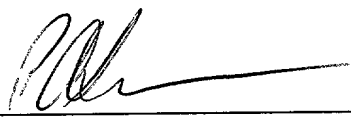
- ☒ Appointment of Associates;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Specification ( 27 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
( 2 Pages of a ☐ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);
- ☒ Drawing ( 10 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal sheets);
- ☐ Certified copy of application Serial No. ;
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- ☒ Other: Acknowledgment postcard;
- ☐ Assignment to Philips Electronics North America Corporation.

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CLAIMS AS FILED				
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2. Application consisting of 14 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and 10 pages of drawings;
3. Appointment of Associates;
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